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**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**I. CONTACT**

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Department Sociology

**II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)**

**COURSE** SO 363 Sociology of Gender  
Suggested 20 character title

**New Course\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**Course Revision** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**Liberal Studies Approval +** \_\_\_\_\_  
**for new or existing course** Course Number and Full Title

**Course Deletion** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**Number and/or Title Change** SO 363 Sociology of Sex and Gender  
Old Number and/or Full Old Title  
SO 363 Sociology of Gender  
New Number and/or Full New Title

**Course or Catalog Description Change** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**PROGRAM:**  Major  Minor  Track

**New Program\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

**Program Revision\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

**Program Deletion\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

**Title Change** \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Program Name

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New Program Name

**III. Approvals (signatures and date)**

Kay Snyder Department Curriculum Committee  
Michael M. Jantz Department Chair

[Signature] 2/28/99 College Curriculum Committee  
[Signature] 2/28/99 College Dean

+Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable) \*Provost (where applicable)

## Description of Curriculum Change

### 1. Catalog Description

SO 363 Sociology of Gender

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Prerequisite: SO 151

Explores current perspectives on the situations faced by women and men, primarily in the United States. Examines issues such as the impact of gender on socialization, the construction of knowledge, intimate relationships, paid work, family relationships, health, and issues of change.

### 2. CURRENT:

SO 363 Sociology of  
Sex and Gender

### PROPOSED:

SO 363 Sociology  
of Gender

3. The rationale for this change is that the new course title, "Sociology of Gender," more accurately represents the content of the course since the course focuses on the sociology of gender rather than on sex differences or sexuality. As noted in materials about teaching such courses published by the American Sociological Association, the preferred title for this course shifted from the Sociology of Sex and Gender in the 1980s to the Sociology of Gender in the 1990s.

Letters of Support N/A